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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING A COMPUTER NETWORK

AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DEVICE USED THEREIN FOR

CONTROLLING ACCESS TO NETWORK COMPUTERS

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 11, 2005 to December 11, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$910.00 which includes the required extension fee for a large entity is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

Date:

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